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In re Patent Application of: Walter RITTENDORF et al.

Application No.: 10/644,617

Group Art Unit: Unknown

Filed: August 20, 2003

Examiner: Unknown

For: METHOD FOR THE DETERMINATION OF HDL
CHOLESTEROL BY MEANS OF A RAPID
DIAGNOSTIC AGENT WITH AN INTEGRATED
FRACTIONATING STEP

LETTER RE: CONCURRENT PROCEEDINGS

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In the papers submitted with the original reissue application referenced supra, patentees filed a "Notification of Concurrent Proceedings," to apprise the PTO of pending litigation.

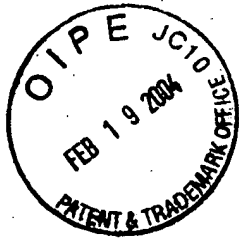
This litigation has now entered, in favor of the patentees. Transmitted are copies of papers to that end.

Dated: February 17, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA
INDIANAPOLIS DIVISION

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ROCHE DIAGNOSTICS CORPORATION
ROCHE DIAGNOSTICS GmbH

Plaintiffs,

v.

POLYMER TECHNOLOGY SYTEMS,
INC.

Defendant,

Civil Action No. 1:03-CV-0848 JDT-WTL

STIPULATED FINAL JUDGMENT

Pursuant to voluntary agreement and consent of all Parties, the Court enters judgment in this case as follows:

Polymer Technology Systems, Inc. has infringed one or more of the claims of the patents in suit, United States Patent No. 6,171,849, 5,786,164, 6,214,570, 4,816,224, 5,366,609 by the manufacture, use, sale, and offer for sale in the United States of products that embody a claimed invention.

All damages attributable to or derived from infringement of the Patents-In-Suit have been resolved by a Settlement Agreement which the Parties executed and maintain in confidence; and

All other claims, counterclaims, defenses, and requests for relief of any kind, or by any Party pertaining to the causes of action in this case are hereby dismissed with prejudice. Each Party shall pay its own costs, expenses, and attorney fees.


The Court retains jurisdiction to enforce the terms of the Settlement Agreement, if needed.

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Date

JOHN DANIEL TINDER
United States District Court Judge

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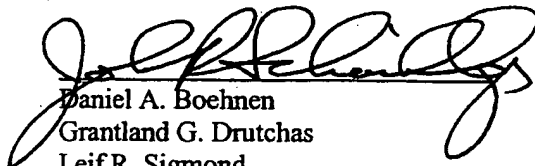
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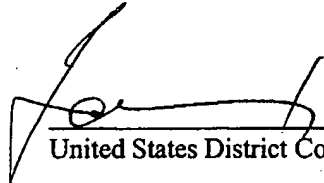
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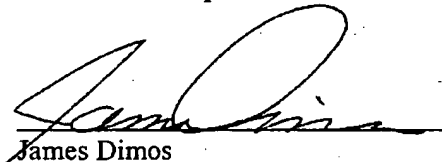
This action shall be dismissed with prejudice. Each party shall bear its own costs and fees.

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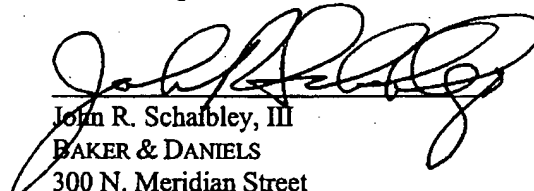
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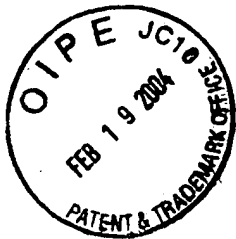
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I certify that on this 23rd day of December, 2003, the foregoing Stipulated Final Judgment was served upon defendant Polymer Technology Systems, Inc. via first class mail addressed to the following:

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